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SRF-6J
REPLY TO THE AFTENTION OF: SRF-6J

RE: A1,P4 Excavation and Precertification Plan

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the United States Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) draft Project Specific Plan (PSP) for excavation and precertification for Area 1, Phase 4 (A1,P4).

The document appears technically accurate and is consistent with other similar documents. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the PSP for A1,P4.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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